

# DRUG CARD

**Vancomycin**

**Vancocin**

**Generic Name**

**Trade Name**

**Pharmacologic Class:** • Glycopeptide

**Therapeutic Class:** • Anti-infectives

**Action:** Bactericidal inhibits bacterial cell wall synthesis

**Indication:** • Life threatening infections  
• Sepsis

Reason Given (Disease States): \_\_\_\_\_

## Nursing Process

Pre-Administration Assessment:	Post Administration Evaluation:	<b>Nursing Considerations:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can cause ototoxicity, nausea, vomiting, nephrotoxicity, anaphylaxis, red-man syndrome</li><li>• Assess for infection</li><li>• Obtain culture prior to initiating therapy</li><li>• Monitor blood pressure</li><li>• Dose dependent draw serum trough levels frequently</li><li>• Administer over at least 60 minutes to avoid skin irritation</li></ul>
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